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CONTROL APPARATUS

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Art Unit: 3661

**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Sir:

In view of the Telephone Interview held on August 31, 2005, Applicants submit that the Interview Summary (a copy of which is attached) provides a complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview, per MPEP §713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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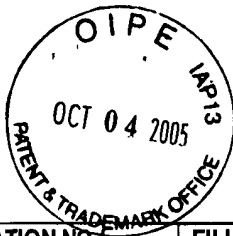
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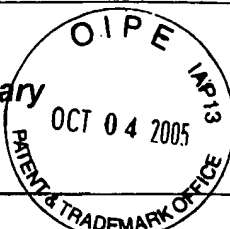
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# Interview Summary



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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Dalena Tran. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Matthew Smith. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 31 August 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 11-13, 18-20, 24 and 25.

Identification of prior art discussed: Murakami (6702717).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the examiner suggest claims 11-13, 18-20, 24-25 need to clarify the phrase "softening criterion", and "decreasingly compensating". However, the agreement was not reached.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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 Examiner's signature, if required

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